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1 Scope

This East African Standard prescribes requirements for wheat bran for use as animal feedstuff and or ingredient for compounding animal feeds.

2 Definitions

For the purpose of this standard, the following definition shall apply:

wheat bran — a mixture of the coarse outer covering of the wheat kernel, flour.

3 Requirements

3.1 Appearance — wheat bran shall be of a flaky brown appearance.

3.2 Wheat bran shall be free from unpleasant or musty, stale, or any other objectionable odour.

3.3 Wheat bran shall be free from metallic objects, adulterants and insect infestation.

3.4 Wheat bran shall be free from acidity and any other harmful constituents. Wheat bran shall also conform to the requirements prescribed in Table 1.

Table 1 — Requirements for wheat bran

S/N	Characteristic	Requirement	Method of test in EAS 74
1	Moisture (% by mass max.)	12.0	Clause 4
2	Crude Protein % by mass (min)	13.5 – 15.0	Clause 5
3	Crude fat % by mass (min).	2.5	Clause 9
4	Crude Fibre (max) % by mass	12.0	Clause 6
5	Total ash (Max %)	1.0	Clause 8

EAS 74, *Methods of tests for animal feedstuffs*

NOTE The values specified in S/N 2 in Table 1, are on a moisture free basis.

4 Aflatoxins

Wheat bran shall not have aflatoxins above 20 pbb, when tested according to the method prescribed in EAS 74.

5 Testing

Methods of test shall be according to EAS 74,

6 Packaging

Wheat bran shall be packed in bags or any suitable container designed to preserve and protect the product and shall be properly sealed.

7 Marking/labelling

Each bag shall be marked according to EAS 38. The label shall include the following information:

- wheat bran;
- name of Manufacturer;
- net Weight in Kilogrammes
- date of Packaging.

